

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

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1 1. ~~An electronic reading device system, comprising:~~
2 ~~an electronic reading device for detecting~~
3 ~~portions of an address pattern on a formatted surface; and~~
4 ~~a separate electronic device that includes a~~
5 ~~display screen for displaying feedback relating to the~~
6 ~~detected portions of the address pattern.~~

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2 2. ~~The system of claim 1, wherein the detected~~
3 ~~portions of the address pattern correspond to information~~
4 ~~written using the electronic reading device on the~~
5 ~~formatted surface, said feedback comprising a~~
6 ~~representation of the information written using the~~
7 ~~electronic reading device.~~

1 3. ~~The system of claim 2, wherein the written~~
2 ~~information comprises handwritten text, said~~
3 ~~representation comprising text characters that correspond~~
4 ~~to the handwritten text.~~

1 4. The system of claim 2, wherein the written
2 information comprises handwritten text, said
3 representation comprising an electronic copy of the
4 handwritten text.

1 5. The system of claim 1, wherein the formatted
2 surface includes an area for requesting a display of
3 feedback, said feedback displayed in response to a
4 detection, by the electronic reading device, of a portion
5 of the address pattern within said area.

1 6. The system of claim 1, further comprising a
2 communication link between the electronic reading device
3 and the separate electronic device.

1 7. The system of claim 6, wherein the communication
2 link is selected from the group consisting of a wireless
3 local link and a cable.

1 8. The system of claim 1, wherein the formatted
2 surface comprises an application interface corresponding
3 to a specific application, said feedback displayed on the
4 display screen comprising information relating to the
5 specific application.

1 9. The system of claim 8, further comprising an
2 application server from which the information relating to
3 the specific application is retrieved.

1 10. The system of claim 9, wherein the information
2 relating to the specific application is retrieved via an
3 Internet connection.

1 11. The system of claim 9, wherein the information
2 relating to the specific application comprises data
3 previously stored by a user of the electronic reading
4 device.

1 12. The system of claim 1, wherein the separate
2 electronic device is selected from the group consisting of
3 a mobile phone, a personal digital assistant, and a
4 personal computer.

1 13. The system of claim 1, wherein the detected
2 portions of the address pattern correspond to a specific
3 application, said feedback associated with the specific
4 application.

1 14. The system of claim 13, wherein the feedback
2 comprises help data for the specific application.

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3 15. A method for providing electronic reading device
4 feedback, comprising:
5 detecting portions of an address pattern with an
6 electronic reading device;
7 sending information relating to the detected
8 portions of the address pattern to an electronic display
9 device;
10 connecting said information into feedback
11 relating to the detected portions of the address pattern;
12 and
13 displaying said feedback relating to the
14 detected portions of the address pattern on the electronic
15 display device.

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1 16. The method of claim 15, wherein the address
2 pattern corresponds to a specific application, said
3 feedback associated with the specific application.

1 17. The method of claim 16, wherein the feedback
2 comprises help data for the specific application.

1 18. The method of claim 16, wherein the step of
2 converting said information into feedback further
3 comprises the step of retrieving said feedback from a
4 remote server.

1 19. The method of claim 16, further comprising the
2 step of selecting a feedback area of the address pattern
3 with the electronic reading device, said step of
4 displaying feedback performed in response to the step of
5 selecting.

1 20. The method of claim 15, wherein the step of
2 sending comprises transmitting the information relating to
3 the detected portions of the address via one of a wireless
4 local link and a cable.

1 21. The method of claim 15, wherein the detected
2 portions of the address pattern correspond to information
3 written using the electronic reading device, the step of
4 converting the information into feedback further
5 comprising the step of converting the written information
6 to text characters, said feedback comprising the text
7 characters.